

BETHEL DIRECTORY.

ARRANGEMENT OF MAILS.

Mails Close.
GIVING EAST, 8.30 a. m. 3 p. m. Closed mail for Portland and all points beyond 3 p. m.
GIVING WEST, 10.15 a. m. 4.15 p. m. For Albany 4.30 p. m. For Lakeside and intermediate offices 2.30 p. m.
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OFFICE HOURS: 7 a. m. to 3.30 p. m. Sundays 12 m. to 12.30 p. m. 9 to 6.30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Main Street.
Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton. Residence, Main Street.
SABBATH SERVICES, Preaching 10.45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Epworth League Devotional Service, 6.15 p. m., Gospel Meeting 7.30 p. m.
MONDAY, Epworth League business and literary meeting first Monday in each month.
TUESDAY Class Meeting at 7.30.
WEDNESDAY, Ladies' Circle first and third Wednesday evening at 7.30.
FRIDAY, Prayer meeting 7.30.
SATURDAY, Junior League 2.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Residence next door to church.
SABBATH SERVICES, Preaching 10.45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Y. P. C. U. 7.00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Isaac Jordan, Pastor.
SABBATH SERVICES, Preaching 10.45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Y. P. C. U. 7.00 p. m.

MIDDLE INTERVALE BAPTIST CHURCH.

SABBATH SERVICES, Preaching at 10.30 by Mr. Geo. P. Green, Sunday School 12 m., Y. P. C. U. at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Social service at p. m.

SOCIETIES.

ODD FELLOWS.
MOUNT AUBURN LODGE No. 31. Meetings Sunday evening each week, 7.30 to 10.15. Officers: N. G. C. Kimball, W. J. B. Shaw, Sec. J. H. Kimball, Treas. J. H. Kimball.

STANLEY REBEKKA LODGE No. 64, meet 1st and 3rd Monday at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: N. G. C. Kimball, W. J. B. Shaw, Sec. J. H. Kimball, Treas. J. H. Kimball.

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REBEKKA LODGE No. 64, meet 1st and 3rd Monday at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: N. G. C. Kimball, W. J. B. Shaw, Sec. J. H. Kimball, Treas. J. H. Kimball.

GRAND ARMY.

BROWN POST No. 84. A. H. Hutchison, P. M. C. A. M. T. S. Adj. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday evening each month.

UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

GRAND V. M. COMMANDERY No. 48, meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening each month, 7.30 to 10.15. Officers: N. G. C. Kimball, W. J. B. Shaw, Sec. J. H. Kimball, Treas. J. H. Kimball.

UNITED ORDER OF PILGRIM FATHERS.

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WANTS, LOST, ETC.

Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

FOR SALE.

Parlor set and table for sale. Enquire at E. E. Burham's.

FOR SALE.

E. E. Chapman of Gilead has 20 good store sheep for sale. Can be seen at his place.

FOR SALE.

Dry wood, slab wood, edgings, etc., lathes, shingles, clapboards and lumber of all kinds. F. L. EDWARDS, Bethel, Me. 4w20

FOR SALE.

Ladies' bicycle, easy running and good repair; cost \$70, will be sold at a bargain. Call at No. 20 High St., Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

1 red mare, eight years old, weighs 1250 pounds; is a good driver and a good worker. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of J. M. CLARK, Bethel, Me.

TO LET.

Two houses on Clark street. Will sell on easy terms. CALVIN BISBEE, 3w20 Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A House on High street. 7 rooms. City Water. Rent only \$6 a month. Inquire of J. B. Chapman.

FOR RENT.

The house just vacated by Miss E. E. Burham, No 2 Park St. This is one of the most desirable rents in this village. The house has 7 rooms, and is in first class repair. Ceylon Rowe.

LOST.

Somewhere in Bethel village, or in Mayville, a chain bracelet, curb pattern, every other link engraved. Finder will please return same to the store of Ira Jordan. 3w20

WANTED.

An experienced girl or elderly woman for general house-work; small family. Address: Box 117, Andover, Maine. 3w21

Holmes Notes.

We have just printed a lot of Holmes Notes, will send to any address post-paid for 50c. per 100, or 10c. per dozen.

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

What our People are doing. Items of Interest, etc.

"A city that is set on a hill can not be hid."

Ephraim Bryant has had a slight cold.

Miss Cora Bean went to Portland last week.

Miss Isabel Shirley returns to Brooklyn this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimball returned to Bangor Saturday.

Daniel Gilnes has had a bad shock at South Bethel.

Three new members were added to the Praying Band last week.

Mrs. Mark Chandler has returned from a visit with friends in Gorham.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and Hilda spent Sunday in Portland with Mr. Chandler.

Mrs. C. P. Riggs of North Bridgton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Holt.

The farm buildings of Mr. Jacob Clark were destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel made the News office a call Friday of last week.

An Epworth League Society has been organized at Mason, with Miss Nellie Bean, President.

Gustave Robinson of Augusta was in this village Sunday. He came in on the excursion train.

Lemuel Dunham of Greenwood was in Bethel last Saturday, and called on a number of friends here.

Guy Swan has taken Fred Chandler's place at the depot, and Porter Swan is night watchman at the corn factory.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

The Praying Band held a meeting at Mason last Thursday evening, and one at Newry Corner Sunday afternoon.

The M. E. society will hold their annual Harvest Fair to-morrow afternoon and evening at Pattee's Hall. All are invited.

Miss Jessie Philbrook supplied Miss Twombly's place in school last week. Miss Pearl Elliott of Rumford is teaching in place of Miss Twombly.

A Chandler will go to Boston the 26th of this month, where he will be treated by Dr. Greene. He will remain until about the middle of November.

Mrs. Joseph Holt and Mrs. P. Riggs visited friends in Hanover recently, and called on Aunt Hannah Stearns; they found her nicely settled in the pleasant home of Mrs. B. Frost.

The Ladies' Club met Thursday with Mrs. Bunting. Quotations were given, current events talked over and character sketches were given. The Club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Thell Thursday afternoon.

We have had a great variety of weather the past two months. Rain has been the leading feature, but the last four days of last week were almost perfect autumn days. Sunday started another rain storm, and yesterday it snowed.

Monday morning the community was saddened to learn of the death of Miss Cora Twombly. Miss Twombly came from Gray, a few weeks ago, to North West Bethel to teach school. Sickness obliged her to give up her school, and she came to her sister to Mrs. Mary Frost's. Her illness developed into typhoid fever, and all that medical aid and loving care could do could not overcome the disease, and she passed away Monday morning. The remains were taken to Gray for burial accompanied by her sister and father. Although a stranger here, much sympathy has been manifested for this lovely young lady, and the community is extended to the bereaved sister and father.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

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GREAT SCHEME.

Mountain Hotel With Rates at \$20 a Day.

Where Millionaires May Enjoy Nature's Beauty.

Grand Trunk Said to be Interested.

A Boston Herald dispatch from Shelburne, N. H., says: "A very large and costly new summer hotel has been projected for this town, near the White Mountains. The plan has been explained to the Boston Herald correspondent by William K. Ashton, the millionaire New York lawyer, who is at present at his beautiful summer residence here; where he has spent his summers for a number of years, and is the owner of hundreds of acres of forest which adjoins his place. He has been a benefactor of the town of Shelburne, and among other things repaired and furnished the village church, and maintains at his own expense several miles of the country road."

The Herald correspondent had heard of the plan of building a great hotel at Shelburne, and inquired of Ashton if these rumors were true. Mr. Ashton said: "Such a scheme has been talked about, and we have gone so far as to have plans drawn at an expense of \$1,000."

He then unfolded a large plan, which shows a hotel with a frontage of 300 feet.

It is to be in the Queen Anne style, with the addition of towers and turrets. As Mr. Ashton expressed it, it is to be a study of architecture. The house will be three stories in height, and the plans have been drawn with careful attention to every detail.

There will be annexes at which the price of board will be less than at the big house, where the rates will be from \$15 to \$20 a day. In connection with the house will be a stable for the accommodation of men who own private teams and drive spans, tandems and four-in-hands. There will also be a public livery stable. There will be kennels, bowling alleys, bicycle club houses for men and women, an attar and a hunting lodge. These plans have been drawn by Edward B. Chesternish, a well known New York architect.

In the opinion of Stary King and other writers, there is no place in the White Mountains which combines so much of the grand and the beautiful as Shelburne and its surroundings. The town has long been the summer home of a colony of artists and literary workers, among whom are Miss Anne Whitney of Boston, the sculptor, and Prof. W. C. Farlow of Harvard, and others.

The town is 87 miles from Portland, and only a six hours' ride from Boston. Its charter was granted in 1771 by King George III to Mark Hunning, Wentworth and six others.

It is claimed that nowhere in the world can such an establishment as is proposed, be built so cheaply as in Shelburne. The lumber is growing in the forest within almost a stone's throw, there is a sawmill already built, and it is claimed that the lumber could be delivered on the spot for \$8 a thousand.

To carry out the plans will require a capital of not far from \$500,000. This Mr. Ashton could invest himself if he saw fit, but it is well known that the managers of the Grand Trunk and others are interested in the scheme. The Herald correspondent is told that it is not at all unlikely that the Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads would also take a financial interest in it. The Boston & Maine already has a "branch" which runs to Gorham, which is only six miles from Shelburne, and the Grand Trunk runs within a mile of the proposed site.

The name which has been selected for the hotel is "The Washington."

General Manager "Hays" of the great Grand Trunk system is interested in this scheme, and it is possible that the money is already pledged. Those most interested in the project have been very reticent about giving out the details of the enterprise. —Portland Sunday Times.

"I had chronic diarrhoea for ten years," says L. W. Lichlein, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Me. "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me, and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others; among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

Cumberland is the county selected in Maine for the experiment of free rural delivery. The experiment will begin about Nov. 1st.

Letter from Berlin, N. H.

Oct. 12th, 1896.

Editor of the BETHEL NEWS:

In accordance with a promise made, I undertake to furnish you with an occasional item from the Paper City.

I labor under some little disadvantage in essaying to address a new constituency with which I have as yet but small acquaintance, although it is true there are many people in Bethel whose names are familiar, that is, I know them by sight. Then again I have to contend with another and more formidable disadvantage, being an orphan; never had anything in the way of parentage, aside from a father and mother; born under a planet and presumably quite a distance under educational advantages limited, being dependent upon that which the ordinary schools, colleges and academies afforded; pending the acquirement of knowledge, never knew what it was to enjoy poor health, yet never failed to enjoy the other variety when in possession. Then again, it must be apparent to the most discerning individual that a writer may sometimes write matters clear to himself but somewhat opaque to his readers; this is highly possible, seeing he proceeds from the thought to the expression, and the reader from the expression to the thought, just so. However, what I may semi-occasionally submit to you, clientele must be the truth, essentially veracious; truth is credited with being stranger than fiction. A man may know to a dead certainty that he is a falsifier, yet he will feel decidedly stranger when called one. Truth will out, even in an affidavit, and it is politic to generally use it, supposing you have to lie like him of the infirm foot to accomplish it, there is to my mind nothing so sure to handle in any emergency of life as the plain, simple unvarnished truth, nevertheless there are those who slop into truth without being conscious of it. The immortal William, known to the world as Shakespeare, fills the bill when he remarks casually: "Whose armor is his lionest thought, and simple truth his only skill."

Truth, like cheese, is mifey, and will (sooner or later, if not previously) prevail; that is, unless superior inducements are offered in the opposite direction. Sometimes under favorable conditions it may prove permissible to use flattering adjectives, but not to use truthfulness if they expressively truths. Not always logical, but it's the way of the world; contrary minded are like small pox patients, to be pitied. Some people are addicted to making assertions which are the products of extremely lively imaginations assisted by a total disregard of fact; romantic, so to speak. Our romances, however, have seldom a basis on which to rest, which does not lessen the pleasure we take in weaving them. Let our imaginations run riot as they will; we find ourselves confronted by facts which prove the poverty of our invention and encourages us to give looser rein to our fancy. It was my intention when contracting this paper to have furnished "items of news," but find I have diverged from the course, originally lined out. However, if the foregoing serves to afford mental pabulum to your readers I shall be abundantly satisfied. I may possibly "see you later."

John Collin.

M'Kinley and Hobart Club.

This club held a meeting last Thursday evening and had a parade. The new torches had arrived and were used with good effect. The club serenaded Hon. E. W. Woodbury and Hon. A. E. Herrick, and listened to remarks.

Next Thursday evening, October 23d, the club will have a meeting and another parade. It is desired to get out a large number and are requested to be present. Torch-cases can be obtained of L. L. Mason at cost—fifteen cents. McKinley hats can be had at R. O. Rowe's at cost. Members can buy hats or not, as they wish. The political outlook could not be better for McKinley than now. The club proposes to be ready to celebrate after election and is getting into trim. New members will be welcome; there is no charge to join. We want every supporter of McKinley, sound money and protection to be with us. Let all come in at our next meeting. Republican headquarters are in Cole Block and will be open. Many in this vicinity have torches which they procured eight years ago. Let such ones bring their torches ready for use and join in the parade. It is hoped that those who have not purchased torches will do so and have them ready on Thursday evening.

25 envelopes, any style or size, for five cents at the NEWS office. 1w

A True Story.

Some years ago, in the north western part of Maine, not many miles from the farm now used by the town of Bethel as a town farm, lived an old man by the name of S—h. He was a good farmer, and was also one of the deacons in the Methodist church. Not many rods from his place lived a young man whose name was S—h also. They were near relatives. One spring the young man was having quite a lot of lambs come along, but the sheep seemed to have—but little milk.

He had been up with his lambs all night, and finally made up his mind that if he saved them, they must have some milk. He had no new milch cow, but knew that grandpa had two. So taking up the pail that he had been feeding oats from, to his sheep, he started for "grandpa's" cow stall. He milked a quart or two, when the thought occurred to him that it would be too good a joke to be lost, so he filled his pail and drained the cow.

When "grandpa" came to milk his cows, one of the milked all right, but "old Brindle" got not a drop of milk could be got. Surely "Old Brindle" must be sick; she seemed to eat well, too, and last night she gave her usual amount of milk. It did seem strange! Shortly after "milk" time the young man happened around home to hear "grandpa" tell his story. He was so well pleased with the development of his plans, that the next night he milked both cows.

"Grandpa" was completely beat; what to think he knew not. Finally he concluded that the whole of his cattle were poisoned. One of the cows showed it first, then another, and there was no doubt about it. There was a run on the lower part of the interval where wild grasses grew, and no doubt but that had poisoned the whole herd, so "grandpa" set to work and gave them all a good dose of "garret."

"Grandpa" like all doctors of his age, believed in bleeding in all cases, so he cut off the tail of each animal. There were about twenty head in the stable. The young S—h was around early to see how his joke was getting along. He heard "grandpa's" story all through and commended him for having done the wisest thing that could be done, in his opinion. The cattle got well and "grandpa" had reported his story to all his neighbors and talked long and loud of his skill, and how near he came to losing all of his cattle. It had been some weeks since, and all was quiet, when the young S—h leaked it out to one of his friends.

G. F. E.

Teach the People.

It is folly to attempt to supply a demand that does not exist. If the school term is too short, if teachers are poorly paid, if school houses are shabby and teaching is poorly done, who is to blame for it? The school houses will be as good as the people wish, the teaching will be as good as they pay for and the school term will be as long as they want it to be. For if the people wanted longer terms, they would have them, if they wanted better school houses it would be so ordered. The truth is, where school facilities are bad the demand for better education does not exist; it must be created. Wake up public sentiment. Teach the people. Teach them that money invested in the education of their children is better than all the houses and lands and bank stock they can leave them. That ignorance is the enemy of virtue, law and human happiness. That education is the best capital for the individual, the best safe guard for society, the strongest bulwark of the state.

T. S. H. Jr.

Presidential Election.

To S. B. Twitchell.

A constable of the town of Bethel greeting—

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Bethel, qualified according to law, to meet at Odeon Hall in said town, on Tuesday the third day of November, next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then to give in their votes for six electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

You are also required to give notice to said inhabitants that the Selection of said town will be in open session at the town office on secular days, Friday, Saturday and Monday next preceding said day of election, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and deciding on applications of persons claiming a right to vote in said town. Thereof fail not and have with you there this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1896.

Henry Farwell, Selectmen of Bethel.

E. B. Shaw.

BERLIN, N. H.

Happenings in the Paper City of Coos.

Ed Noyes was up from Gorham Thursday.

"Folly" Hodgkins was in town last week.

See that your name is on the check list.

D. E. Halley of Lancaster has been in town.

W. C. Higgins of Lisbon was in town Friday.

Ed Drew of Colebrook was in town last week.

S. D. Webster of Concord was in town Thursday.

J. D. McGuire of Claremont was in town Friday.

Geo. McMullin was up from Gorham Friday.

Geo. Philbrook drove up from Gorham Sunday.

M. K. Wilson of Manchester was in town Thursday.

The hunters have all returned with small game.

Mike Maloney was in Whitefield one day last week.

Frank McKenzie has returned from Norway, Me.

F. W. Watson of Manchester was in town Friday.

A new platform has been built at the G. T. R. station.

Sam Furbish was down from Milan part of last week.

Solo Lumbert was down from West Milan last Thursday.

Thomas Van Dyke was over from West Stewartstown Thursday.

Miss Adams and Miss Forbes were up from Gorham Friday.

Chas. Lee expects to move into his new house by Thanksgiving.

W. J. Burden has charge of the telephone exchange here at present.

H. F. Marston has two new carriages bought in Boston, Mass.

Miss Cassie Riley has been working at the Berlin House for a few days.

Andrew Jackson was down from Crystal last Friday. He reports business good.

The C. A. Smith Photo. Co., offer cabinets at \$1.00 per dozen until further notice.

Miss Kate Barney went to Portland recently to consult a professional oculist.

John Jordan of Colebrook and Bedford Carey of Errol were in town over Sunday.

The Stahl Block looks very well with its new coat of slate color paint and white front.

E. W. Scribner of Boston, Mass., a former resident has been in town a few days the past week.

The following were up from Portland Sunday: G. W. Stillings, Dr. C. Pierce, M. W. Foster.

Walter Dustin has bought the Island View boarding house, and will take possession Tuesday.

We were in error last week. John Rogers was not sent to the county farm, but to Portland, Me.

Joe Lamire went to Portland last Sunday. He has secured a position in McKenon's drug store.

An extra excursion was run up from Portland and Lewiston last Sunday; about four hundred came up.

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Bethel, Maine, Oct. 21, 1896.

The Future of Bethel.

For a year and a half the News has been pursuing the even tenor of its way in Bethel, noting the passing events and being of as much assistance as possible to the people it served. For a year and a half we have been working to establish the News, and to build up a paper and a business that should be a credit to the town and could be spoken of with an air of pride. How well we have succeeded we are willing that those who read the paper and have followed us in our business efforts, should decide. We are well aware that there is still chance for a great deal of improvement in the News, and if those who have followed us thus far will have a little more patience and watch us a little farther, it is possible that some other improvement may be detected.

But it is not of the News or of ourselves that we wish to speak at this time, but of Bethel and its future. While studying our interests here we have also been studying the needs of the people, and trying to familiarize ourselves with the place, its inhabitants and the surroundings, so that in the future we might know how to best serve the interests of the town. Bethel is a most beautiful place, it has delightful people, fresh, healthy air, pure water, clean, well kept streets and lawns, some of the best schools in the state, splendid business men and fine surrounding country. The scenery is unsurpassed, railroad accommodations good, and it is withal, a prosperous and highly favored town.

What, then, you will ask, does Bethel lack? Many times since coming here we have been forced to ask, "Why do so many of Bethel's brightest and best young men leave town? Why are so many of them going to other parts of the state, and to every other state in the union, and becoming the leading and honored citizens in their respective sections?" There can be but one answer, "Lack of opportunity in Bethel."

Bethel needs more business. That is, business of the right sort. There are not the natural advantages here to lead large manufacturing establishments to locate here. No large lumbering mills or pulp and paper mills could find accommodations here. But there are a host of smaller industries that would bring a far more desirable class of workmen, and what is still better, give employment to our own people, that could go a great way farther and find much less desirable locations than Bethel. A shoe shop, a condensed milk factory, a meat canning establishment, a bicycle factory, a shirt factory, which would bring employment to the young ladies, a furniture factory, box factory, clothing manufactory, and many other industries, could find ample facilities and would be a desirable addition to our town.

Again, nature has lavishly bestowed upon Bethel the qualifications necessary to make it a favorite summer resort. One thousand summer visitors at least, should crowd our streets, breathe our health-giving atmosphere, and drink of our pure mountain water from June first to October first every year. There should be a carefully planned movement put on foot by our citizens to bring about this very desirable result. Something can be done to spread a knowledge of the beauties of this part of our fair land far and near, and something should be done by our citizens toward the making of Bethel a resting place for the rest-seekers of New England. This should not be left wholly to our hotel and boarding-house keepers, but the merchants, the farmers, and every class of individuals in town should be interested, because all will be benefited. There is a splendid opening in this place for a first class, well kept summer hotel, and there are many rooms in the hotels already here that should be filled with company every season, and it is a serious mistake for our people to ignore and pass the matter over lightly any longer, when a little push and enterprise on the part of the people could accomplish so much. It may be said that the hard times are against us, and that it would be better to drift along a while longer. Not so. It is out of the nature of things for the hard times to last much longer; there is sure to be a reaction. Already the clouds are lifting, and there is a prospect of better times. It is a very proper time to begin to look about with brighter, more prosperous times, new enterprises will be starting up and looking for favorable locations. With money more

Silverware.

You should see some of the dainty articles I have in Sterling Silver, such as Cream Ladles, Berry Forks, Cold Meat Forks, Bon Bon Spoons, Etc.

Also a big line of Plated Ware, including Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Berry Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Card Trays, Pickle Jars, Pie Knife, Berry Spoons, Ladles, Cold Meat Forks and many others.

Call in and see us.

Edward King, "The Jeweler,"

6 MAIN ST.,
Near Depot.

plenty more of our city people will be looking for summer homes, and we believe that a few well directed efforts now will mean much to the future development of Bethel and the surrounding towns.

Another and a very important matter for our citizens to consider is Gould's Academy, but we wish to bring this up at another time, so will not dwell upon it now, only to say that Gould's Academy has a location and a reputation that should make it a school of from a hundred to a hundred and fifty pupils, and perhaps at no distant date something can be done to call the attention of the young people of the county who desire an education to this old and honored institution.

We wish to say right here that the News has only the best interests of the whole town at heart; we want to see the most good come to the greatest number of our people. Prosperity to the town means prosperity to each citizen of the town, and it will, during the next few months, be our pleasure to work more along this line. We have many advantages, yet one thing we lack—business.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Miss Vera Merrill is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Chas. L. Davis, the Bethel coal dealer states that it will take about 125 tons of coal to supply the village this season.

A second pension this week has been allowed through the Bethel Pension Agency of J. C. Rich to Charles G. Dwinall of South Paris, of \$8 a month from May 24, 1896.

Anthony J. Brown arrived in Bethel this morning on the 8:45 train from Grand Rapids, Mich. He comes to attend his father's funeral. Mr. Brown is in the fire department at Grand Rapids.

Don't travel without an accident insurance. 25 cents buys a ticket that protects your family \$3000 in case of accidental death, loss of limb, eyesight and total disability. \$15 per week against loss of time; call on S. N. Buck and buy an accident ticket.

Pattie's Hall was pretty well filled last Monday evening by those interested in forming a singing class in Bethel. Mr. Wright, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Snider furnished a pleasant evening's entertainment, and afterwards a class of 30 or more was formed. This will undoubtedly be increased to 50. Mr. Wright is a teacher of merit, and this is an excellent opportunity for our young people to learn something about singing.

What a comfort on a cold, awful cold, morning in mid-winter to have a stove that heats, and does it quickly. That's where the Brock with Round Oak rises and shines just a few minutes, and warmth, plenty of it, then regulate the draft, you get a steady even fire all day, uniform temperature; perfect control of the fire gives you this. A comfort? Well, yes; but don't think you get it in an imitation. Get the genuine. See the name on the leg. Sold by Hastings Bros., Bethel.

ELIJAH BROWN.

The death of Mr. Elijah Brown last Monday, came as a sad surprise to his family and to our citizens as well. Up to Thursday, Oct. 8th, Mr. Brown had been in good health, and very few knew of his illness at all. On the date above mentioned Mr. Brown was doing some chores at his barn and accidentally fell through a scuttle hole in the floor. No one thought he was very severely injured, but his injuries must have been more serious than supposed, as on Monday last he was taken suddenly worse and died in a short time. Mr. Brown was born in Bethel, March 1821, and was the son of Josiah Brown. He married Abigail J. Swan with whom he lived until her death some two years ago. During the past four years he has resided with his son, N. F. Brown, at whose residence he died. Mr. Brown leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Farwell, and two sons, N. F. Brown, the hardware merchant of this place, and J. A. Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich. By occupation Mr. Brown has always been a farmer, and has taken a special pride in this work. He has ever been a respected citizen, and for many years has been a worker in the M. E. church, of which he was a member. The funeral to-morrow will be held at this church at ten o'clock, A. M., the Rev. A. Hamilton officiating. Interment will be at Middle Intervale cemetery.

The News from now until Jan. 1, 1898, for only \$1.25.

Gould's Academy Notes.

Miss Ella Tyler is detained at home this week by illness.

Miss Blanche Ripley spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Rumford.

The English Literature class has been very busy this week writing articles on various subjects connected with that subject.

The rhetorical exercises Friday afternoon were as follows:

A Reverie in Church.
Ella Chandler.
Composition, Susie Virgin.
Principle put to the Test, Guy Davis.
Composition, Vivian Kelliker.
The Light Keeper's Daughter, Daisy Brooks.
A Thankful Soul, Harry Farwell.
Composition, Grace Kimball.
The Drummer Boy's Burial, Fannie Cross.
Composition, Charlie Holmes.
Lasea, Sara Chappman.

Canton Mica Mining Co.
organized at Canton, Me., Aug. 8, 1896. Capital stock \$10,000. Shares, \$10 each. The following officers were elected:

President, Thomas Reynolds.
Treasurer, E. W. Howe.
Secretary, Geo. L. Wadlin.
Directors, Thomas Reynolds, John P. Swasey, Otis Hayward, G. L. Wadlin, A. T. Reynolds, M. G. Shaw, E. W. Howe.

The purpose of the company is to own and operate a mine on the farm of Mr. Thomas Reynolds near Canton village. The principal minerals thus far showing rich near the surface are mica, quartz and copper. Operations will begin as soon as machinery can be got on the ground.

That Game of Ball.

Perhaps it is not customary to inform anybody in this manner what is thought of them, but it is not customary to get in the way the individuals have done with which this is connected.

There are eleven boys who go to Gould's Academy. Nine boys going to the Grammar School challenged them to a game of base ball. The challenge was accepted and received in good faith. The time set for the game was Saturday Oct. 17th. Accordingly both G. A. and G. S. students made preparations for it; there were numerous expenditures, at least by the G. S. Practice went on daily until Friday, Oct. 16, when the G. S. boys were informed that they (the G. A's) would not play. When asked the reason, they could not give any, a few were willing to play, the others were not. Now the G. A. team (if team it could be called), is by far heavier than the other, and have been allowed to take as pitcher, Mr. Small, who has been the life to all that has been done, and has tried from the beginning to have them play. Therefore we would like to ask the G. A. boys why they will not play.

If this chance to reach the eye of any "Academic" perhaps they had better show it to the rest, and arrange for playing the game on Saturday, Oct. 24th. Hoping to meet you at Riverside Park next Saturday.

We are yours for the game, Grammar School Nine.

Obituary.

Peculiarly sad was the death of Miss Cora A. Twombly, which occurred on Monday morning. Only six weeks since, this young lady left her home in Gray, Me., accompanied by her sister, who was placed to teach the school at North West Bethel. By her loving, quiet ways she endeared herself to all of her acquaintances, pupils and parents. For three weeks ambition struggled with strength, and the frail body grew weaker day by day. With great reluctance she yielded to the entreaties of her anxious sister and gave up her work. From this time all that medical skill and loving hands could do was of no avail. Miss Twombly was a member of Gorham Normal School, and a young lady of grand promise. Prayers were spoken by Rev. F. E. Barton at the home of Mrs. Frost in the early morning hour, and the grief-stricken father and sister departed with the remains of their loved one for the home in Gray, where Mr. Barton will conduct funeral services on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Susie Plaisted sent some strawberry blossoms, some dandelion blossoms and a field daisy to the News office, yesterday. They came along about the time the snow storm arrived.

Get your stationery, pens, etc., at the News office.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

A great organist in a city church in Boston was lately seeking to form a new chorus choir. He advertised for singers. The supply ran up to the hundreds. They were turned away by dozens. Wherein lay the difficulty? They could not read music at sight, and the despairing conductor was heard to exclaim, "Oh, for the old time singing school." To read music is as easy as to read words in a book, but it requires drill and the opportunity of singing with others. To be able to read part music readily at sight makes a mediocre voice acceptable, and secures a good voice immediate recognition among musicians. An excellent voice stumbling hesitating through a trial of skill has little chance with the accurate conductor or church organist, when music is often given out in manuscript, with each part written singly. Therefore, if ability to read music easily is absolutely necessary to any singer's success who hopes to attain a position in church or in any musical organization, it would seem that if an opportunity arose whereby this power could be obtained, that no singer would fail to avail himself of the chance. That Mr. Scott Wright proposes to begin a singing class in this town for the purpose of training singers to read rapidly and to develop young voices into ready readers is a source of congratulation to every one having the cultivation of this community at heart. We ought to have him standing before the children in our grammar school every week of the school year. The tots of seven should be singing from black-board and chart instruction, and who knows how many more Caryes and Nordicas and Eames might be developed from the musical material of our state under such awakening conditions. Mr. Wright wears a pin which was never obtained save by hard work and by reaching a certain musical standard. It is the graduates' badge from Mr. Holt's Normal Class of Boston, Mass., and he may well wear it with pride. Mr. Holt is a musical genius. His methods of teaching children, and in fact all students, are unique and produce most remarkable results. Mr. Wright has these methods all ready to help Bethel to find itself singing lovely part songs before it realizes its good fortune. Now is the opportunity for a wave of advancement to sweep our village life upon a higher musical level. Shall we not take advantage of this proffered service and receive for a trifling sum what it has cost this teacher years of study and much money to secure from masters in the art of teaching? Mr. Wright has already formed a class which will meet at Pattie's Hall at 7:30 o'clock, Monday night, and will meet the children of the village at the Methodist Chapel at half past three, Saturday afternoon to form a class at reduced rates, when he will use the new methods employed in the Boston Public Schools. Do give the children a chance.

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items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.

The winter months with snow and ice
are coming on apace,
And buggy rides to bells and buffaloes
will soon give place.

Teamsters are donning their
coats of fur.

Mrs. Lewis Tyler has been quite
sick for a number of days.

Mrs. Rose Adley of Osakis, Minn.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P.
Mason.

L. D. Grover has swapped horses
for the third time within three
months.

Mrs. Helen W. Briggs and her
little boy came up from Bethel,
Saturday, to visit the relatives of
her husband.

We had a pleasant but short visit
from Lemuel Dunham and wife, of
Greenwood, on Saturday last.

Miss Ethel Hammons is well
liked as a teacher of our village
school, and this is the eleventh
week of her second term.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society
will have an old fashioned spelling
school and social in Bethel's hall
next Saturday evening, Oct. 24, and
it is hoped there may be a full
house. All the words to be used
in the spelling school will be from
the BETHEL NEWS. Admission, 5
cents. After the entertainment,
supper will be served for 15 cents,
and those from a distance can go to
their homes full and happy.

FRYBURG HARBOR.

Mr. Leonard Andrews is laid up
with rheumatism.

Mrs. Owen Charles is having re-
pairs done on her house.

Quite a company met at Mrs.
Elden MacAllister's last week,
(Saturday).

We are having very rainy weather,
and it doesn't look much like
clear weather yet.

Mr. Benson's folks have taken a
little girl to live with them. Her
name is Clara Blake.

Our pastor's wife is quite ill. As
she was coming down stairs, she
made a mis-step and fell down
stairs.

Mrs. Pray's brother and children,
and his house-keeper and her two
children, all met at their house last
Sunday.

Everett Cole's horse got fright-
ened a few days ago, and ran
away. We understand the carriage
was badly injured.

Mr. Alonzo Seavey and a gentle-
man from Boston, have been hav-
ing a fine time shooting ducks on
Upper Kezor Pond. I understand
they killed 116.

W. W. Dargan, from Stoneham,
passed through this town last
Thursday on his way to Bridgton,
to see his brother-in-law, who is
very sick. Mr. Dargan returned
home last Saturday.

Mr. Nat. Walker is having more
than his share of sickness in his
family. Some of his children have
been sick with typhoid fever, and
one with jaundice. His wife is
also sick with typhoid fever at the
present time.

California fever is raging here
again as the cold weather approach-
es. California has a population of
1,500,000; area, 157,000; climate,
all kinds from tropical to perpetual
snow; wealth, the largest amount
of money per capita of any state in
the Union; agriculture, value of
products in 1895, about \$20,000,000;
the largest endowed university in
the world is Stanford University in
Santa Clara county; horticulture,
shipments out of the state in 1895,
\$7,500,000 lbs., one-fifth from Santa
Clara county; mining, value of
products in 1895, \$17,875,308.29;
total products since 1848, about
\$1,450,000,000; total gold products,
\$1,287,000,000; there are 5,000,000
fruit trees in Santa Clara county,
and 12,000 acres of vineyard—about
one-fifth of all the trees in California.

WILSON'S MILLS.

One of F. T. Pennook's sons from
Littleton is visiting him.

The telephone line has been com-
pleted, and has been in operation
for some time.

Fred Taylor recently received a
nice lot of furniture from his brother
in Boston, Mass.

E. E. Ellingwood and Mrs. H. E.
Ellingwood came down river Fri-
day, on their way home.

Wm. B. Garfield, of Waltham,
Mass., came down river Tuesday.
He started for his home Wednes-
day morning.

Guy W. Brooks and his sister,
Miss Ruth M. Brooks, are visiting
friends and relatives in Norway,
Yarmouth and other places.

Mrs. R. A. Storey, who is in the
Maine General Hospital, is still
very ill. Her husband is with her
and her two little ones are being
cared for by their grandmother,
Mrs. S. S. Bennett. Her many
friends hope for her recovery.

25 envelopes, any style or size, for
five cents at the NEWS office. 1w

MARSHALL HILL.

J. H. Briggs is having a bad time
with his throat.

Geo. W. Briggs went to Bethel
last week on business.

Dull weather is hindering the
farmers about their harvesting.

Hunting is the sport now days;
guns and dogs can be heard in all
directions.

Windy and cold; the 19th only
3 degrees above freezing at 6
o'clock P. M.

Isaiah Haseltine and his son have
taken a job cutting pine and hard
wood for G. W. Briggs.

Mrs. Isaiah Haseltine visited at
her daughter's, Mrs. L. Andrews,
one day last week and saw her little
grandson.

Ariel Carver and family have
gone to Lewiston on a visit. Geo.
Briggs sees to their things while
they are gone.

A man after old rubbers, copper
etc., strayed away up here on
the hills last Saturday; it is very
seldom they get up here.

Mr. Caleb Haseltine made us a
call last Saturday which we re-
ceived very much. He is over 80
years old and seems to be quite
smart now.

Saturday, Oct. 10th, to the wife
of Lute Andrews a nice boy was
born, weighing seven and one half
pounds; they feel real proud of
him, and who wouldn't?

We enjoyed a pleasant call
from our Hunt's Corner minister
last Saturday; he seems deeply in-
terested in his work and is very
much liked by the people here.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Justus Mason has some fine
looking house plants.

One day the sun shines part of
the day and then it will rain four
or five days.

Last week Delbert Dunn was at
Paris attending court as one of the
jurymen.

Saturday, Justus Mason went to
the city and purchased a new
beach wagon.

Some two weeks ago Mr. Edwin
Maxim and Mr. and Mrs. Justus
Mason visited Mt. Mica, in Paris.
It is a place of great interest for
people to visit.

Mrs. Jonathan Record, from
North Weymouth, Mass., has re-
turned to her home after visiting
two weeks at Justus Mason's and
David Record's.

David Record fell from the lad-
der while picking apples, and hurt
his shoulder quite badly, so he is
laid up with it. The doctor says he
strained the ligaments.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

W. J. Sturdivant plowed under
over twelve acres of his fodder.

E. R. Charles has bought a new
sweep power for threshing and
sawing.

D. H. Charles and wife have been
visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls
and Oakland, Me.

Baxter Bros. are having some
of the corn from this shop hauled
to Fryeburg Station.

W. Fogg has returned to his
home in Gorham, Me. He had
charge of the corn shops.

W. J. Pitman has cut up the fod-
der on about six acres of sweet corn,
having over one thousand shocks.
On the remaining three acres the
fodder was plowed under.

A. M. Pitman and wife, of Jack-
son, N. H., have been visiting
friends in this place, also in Brown-
field and Hiram. They attended
the West Oxford Fair one day.

Anson Charles and Silas A. Smith
are going to haul stone from South
Chatham for the new iron fence to
be built in front of the new cem-
etery. The stone wall was removed
last week. Stephen Charles has
charge of the work.

We have no orchards in this vic-
inity, but nearly all the farmers
are gathering in a winter's supply
of apples from some of the sur-
rounding towns. Natural fruit for
drying may be had for the picking
in some places. Some ask 5 cents
per bushel. Grafted fruit sells for
\$1 per bbl. No. 1; No. 2, 50 cents.

GROVER HILL.

Colds are prevalent just now.

Orrin Foster called at N. A.
Stearns Thursday.

Gus Grover called at Leander
Grover's Sunday.

We learn that R. B. Mabury has
a yoke of fine steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover passed
through this place last Saturday.

A. J. Pease worked for Fred
Ordway gathering apples last
week.

Fred Wheeler went to Mason to
see his sisters, Rosa and Minnie,
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover went
to South Waterford on business
recently.

B. R. Mabury had some threshing
done at S. Libby's mill, Albany,
last week.

Leander Ordway, who is out of
health, is stopping at present
with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Jordan
of Mechanic Falls are receiving
congratulations on the advent of
a little daughter, Oct. 12.

CURED AT 73 YEARS.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure Victorious.
No other medicine can show such a record.
Here is a veritable record. 73 years of
age with strong predilection to overwork, who
had heart trouble in youth. He took the New
Heart Cure and is now sound and well.



SAMUEL O. STONE.

Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 28, 1894.

I have been troubled with heart disease 15
years or more. Most of the time I was so
bad I was not safe for me to go out alone
and dizzy spells would cause falling. I had
severe palpitation, shortness of breath and
other pains that rendered me helpless. All
physicians did for the years to advise keeping
quiet. In August last, I commenced taking
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,
and before I had finished the first bottle I
found the medicine was a God-send. I have
now used four bottles in all and am feeling
entirely well. I am now sound and have
held a grand against patent medicines all
my life, but I will not allow this to prevent
giving my testimony to the great cure you
valuable remedy has wrought in me. I do
not know of any other person who has been
cured of heart trouble on a new
New Heart Cure. SAMUEL O. STONE.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a new
remedy that the first bottle will benefit.
It cures all the ailments of the heart, and
will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Bethel, Me.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores
...Health.

NORWAY.

Rev. E. S. Rideout delivered a
lecture on music in the Congrega-
tional church, Sunday evening.

The anthems by the quartet and
the concert solo by Arthur. Norse-
worthy were very good.

The foundation for a new boiler
house to the shoe factory is com-
pleted and a brick building will be
erected at once. The steam gener-
ated from the boilers will be used
only for heating purposes.

The stock is being taken at B. F.
Spinney's factory, this week, so
little actual shoe business is being
done. Preparations are rapidly be-
ing made for the opening of the
new extension. Business will be
good in all departments the coming
winter.

NORTH NORWAY.

Fred Verrill has a nice new milch
cow for sale.

Fred Dunn is sawing shingles
for Geo. Carter.

Marion Noble recently killed a
hog that weighed 684 pounds.

In my last item your compositor
says, "sellers of apples return bar-
rels," it should read retain them.

Nathan Small is still seeking a
purchaser for his farm, as Mr.
Brown concluded not to buy it. It
is one of the best farms near here.

Wallace Cadet and three chums
from Tapleville, Mass., arrived in
this region Thursday night, with
three trained hounds. So bears, deer
and wolves take notice!

Josiah Richardson bought a lot
of nice hay in Greenwood for \$10.00
per ton. While there he found two
drunken men in the road; they had
fallen from the wagon and the
horses had gone to parts unknown.
Mr. R. acting for the part of the good
Samaritan, carried the men to a
neighboring barn and pursued and
found the team.

DENMARK.

Several Old Fellows attend the
Grand Lodge at Portland this
week.

Rev. D. B. Holt and little daugh-
ter, called on Mrs. Witham last
Friday.

Samuel McKurick and his
daughter, Mrs. Annie May Marble,
went to Portland Tuesday.

C. E. Horrocks, of the Lewiston
Journal, was in town last week in
the interest of a new encyclopedia
dictionary.

Stephen Jewett and Elmore
Swan are building a shed and a
wagon house from Mr. Jewett's
porch to his stable, 40 feet long.

Archie Dolloff, wife and child, of
Jefferson, N. H., called on us Sat-
urday, on their way to Sebago to visit
his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Loren Merrifield.

Chas. E. Bennett of South Paris,
was in town last week exhibiting
the Merrill O. K. swivel plow.
Some of the farmers tried it and
liked the work of it very much and
speak of it as an easy plough to
hold and to draw.

Simoon Colby and Clement Hart-
ford have been drawing dirt to
grade up Dr. S. T. Brown's front
yard. The doctor will have a nice
yard when finished. He is having
a chimney built to his porch and
is doing quite a job to his buildings.

GRAFTON.

Bert Pratt has gone to work in
the woods at B pond for O. B. Ryer-
son of Bethel.

Julian Farrar has come home
from Randolph, N. H., where he
has been the past month.

James Brown went to Rumford
Falls, Tuesday, with a load of log-
ging sleds for E. J. Brown.

Florence Farrar, who is teaching
school in Randolph, N. H., made a
short visit home last week, coming
Saturday and returning Sunday.

Twenty-five years of increasing
sales means that BROOKWITT'S
GENUINE ROUND OAK was right.
If you need a heater, why not get
the best, it costs not one cent more.
See the name on the leg. Sold by
Hastings Bros., Bethel.

Subscribe for the BETHEL NEWS.

LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO.

Dear Editor:

Lakeside Hotel, as I mentioned
in my last letter, is 20 miles in-
land from San Die.

The hotel contains seventy
rooms and all modern conveni-
ences. On the lower floor we find
the office, reading room,
telephone room, billiard hall,
dining room, kitchen, sleeping
rooms etc. Around the front of the
house is a wide veranda, in fact
from every outside door you step
out upon a wide portico. The
front porch is almost hidden in
honeysuckle vines, and at each
pillak is a red geranium about
eight feet in height; that sounds
like a fish story, but it isn't and I
have pictures to prove it. In
front of the house is a fountain; on
each side of the lawn is a big palm
and umbrella tree, while beyond
the drive way is a beautiful flower
garden.

From the back porch we looked
down upon a drive way of pepper
and acacia trees; the pepper tree
grows in profusion in South Cali-
fornia and is as graceful as the
willow. Looking a little to the left,
we see old Cajon Peak, and a wind-
ing path down to Lake Lindo.

For three weeks I lead the last
life imaginable; it was so rest-
ful after the busy weeks spent in
the school-room. I will describe
one day, and the others were much
the same; breakfast from eight to
nine, after which we spent about
two hours among the flowers, our
task being to arrange those for the
office and reading room one day,
and for the dining room the next;
two hours of reading or chatting,
mostly the latter, dinner from one
to two. Then we would come
down to the front veranda, where
there was always a cool breeze,
one of the party would read aloud,
the rest doing fancy work; about
four we generally went for a drive
up the Monte though the live oaks,
or to some of the neighboring
ranches for fruit. Our evenings
were spent driving on the lake,
playing billiards and the like.
Many laughable instances occur-
red, one of which I will give you.
We were seated at the breakfast table
one morning, when one of the
boarders came to the door and an-
nounced in an excited manner
that the telephone bell was ring-
ing; of course we had heard it, and
it was the office boy's place to see
about it, but Mr. A. kindly thanked
the gentleman, and went to see
about it. I presume that he ex-
plained to him that five bells was
for Lakeside. He had eaten but a
few mouths full when the Dutch-
man whisked in, and in the most
excited manner said, "She rung
five three times;" it was almost too
much for our gravity, but we did
restrain our laughter until Mr. A.
thanked him, and left the room
with him. I think Mr. Dutchy
thought if the call was not an-
swered at once there would be an
explosion.

During my stay at the Lakeside
my friend and I spent one day in
San Diego. Left Lakeside about
seven in the morning. It was
election day in San Diego and
quite a gala day, bands, parades,
runways, and the like. In the
morning we did some shopping
and visited the Chamber of Com-
merce in the afternoon went out
to the famous Coronado Beach.
We crossed the bay in a ferry
boat; took the electric cars to the
Hotel Waverly through an avenue
of palms two miles long.

Coronado Hotel is said to be the
finest in the United States. It is
built in the form of a hollow
square; the inner court is filled
with all kinds of tropical vegeta-
tion. A wide veranda extends
around the whole building, and
one gets a fine view of the ocean.
The interior of the hotel is simply
elegant. We took a walk down to
the beach; the water in the bay is
calm; but that on the side of old
ocean filled and tumbled in, as I
like to see it. The grounds around
the hotel were simply magnificent,
all kinds of evergreen trees, and
they do trim them in the most
curious fashion. We spent about
two hours around the hotel, and very
much regretted that we could not
visit the ostrich farm, when, they
were to pluck the birds that after-
noon, but our train left at five and
if we missed it we would have to
remain in town over night.

On our way to the station from
the ferry, I saw the first double
decked electric car that I ever saw.
They are much used in San Diego.
We celebrated the glorious Fourth
in a very quiet manner, had some
very pretty fire works in the even-
ing.

July 7th was celebrated though-
out California as the 50th anni-
versary of the raising of the stars
and stripes at Monterey; we celebra-
ted with fire works. On July 8th I
left Lakeside on my journey
northward, but as this letter is
getting pretty long, will leave an
account of that part of my jour-
ney until the next letter.

Buenos noches,
Ellen T. Gibson.

Mesilla Park, Oct. 12, 1896.

TRUE'S
PIN WORM
ELIXIR
Best for Children

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.
Headache banished. Get Miles' Pain Pills.
Weakness easily cured by
SPINAL Dr. Miles' Nerve Pills.

CARIBOU.

Cold, frosty nights, but fine days.
Potatoes are bring 50 cents at the
station.

Hon. J. D. Teague died last
Thursday morning at one o'clock.
Funeral took place at the Union Church
Saturday at 2 P. M.

The first alarm of fire, since the
system was put in Caribou, was
given this morning, at about four
o'clock. The fire has not been
found yet and it is nearly nine.

The best for the Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is the best for children I
ever used. For croup it is un-
equalled. It is a splendid seller
with us. T. M. ECKLES, Ph. G.,
Manager Wampum Pharmacy,
Wampum, Pa." When used as
soon as the first symptoms appear,
that is, as soon as the child be-
comes hoarse or even after the
croupy cough has appeared, it
will prevent the attack. The
mothers of croupy children
should always bear this in
mind and always keep the
remedy at hand. It is also the
best medicine in the world for
colds and whooping cough. For
sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by
G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O.
Jones, Bryant's Pond.

